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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: DATA PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD, AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Enclosed are:

- ☒ EIGHT (8) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-8C.
- ☒ An Assignment of the invention to CANON KABUSHIKI KAISHA.
- ☒ The application claims priority from Japanese Applications
2000-026416 filed February 3, 2000;
2000-399024 filed December 27, 2000.
- ☐ Certified copies of the priority documents are enclosed.
- ☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
- ☐ A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.

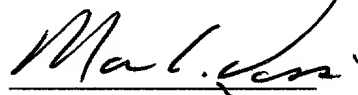
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Claims	4 - 3 = 1	x	\$ 80.00 =		80.00
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